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# KNOCKOUT BLOW BELIEVED DELIVERED

## Suez to Singapore

By Cecil Brown

### INSTALMENT III

#### Advance Toward Beirut

ENTERED Damascus at 13:30 today, Syrian time, Saturday, June 21st, following behind two Free French columns, two Australian colonels, a British major and two armored cars. This was the force that actually took possession of the world's most ancient and most often conquered city.

The sun was burning down, blazing out of a cloudless blue sky, and a suffocating blast was blowing out of the Great Syrian Desert. Our five-auto column rushed through the famous "Street called Straight" toward the City Hall. We entered the gate over which Saint Paul escaped death by climbing down a ladder helped by Ananias.

Our passage through the streets was flanked by thousands of silent red-robed Moslems and Arabs who were faded burnouses and white flowing headresses bound with black cords. The Damascus, with a notable absence of enthusiasm, gazed curiously and apathetically at the columns of the British, Free French, Australians and Senegalese.

Yet there was no hostility in the crowd. I could detect just a general acceptance and a gratification that the city was not wrecked.

MONDAY, JUNE 22

I am hoping to get out on a day or two for shelling operations off Beirut.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

My first trip on the destroyer, Commander Warburton took us in a launch across the bay to the cruiser Nairn, where we had drinks with the officers. Warburton says there is only a 1-in-10 chance of anything happening on a destroyer, but I decided to go away.

I went aboard the destroyer Nairn. With three other destroyers we pulled out for a dunk-to-dunk patrol. It was my first trip on a destroyer. Commander Warburton might be near, following a strong and successful counter-attack executed Monday by British and American troops in the Teboura area, 20 miles west of Tunis.

The whole Axis campaign to reinforce its garrisons in Tunisia appears to have slowed up as a result of air attacks and activities of the Royal Navy.

British headquarters reported that Allied fighters had down seven German Messerschmitts yesterday in an air battle over the Nairn Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's armor lead landing north near El Agheila.

The British command reported new patrol activity in forward areas of the Libya desert. Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery tested out Nazi defenses in the narrow El Agheila region.

Russia: Hitler is reported speeding reserves to the Soviet front as far as Germany itself in an attempt to halt the Red army's three-week winter offensive. As a result, it is said, German counter-attacks in the last five days have slowed down the Russian drives, but only at a terrible cost in killed and wounded.

Pacific Theatre: Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported Allied bombers broke up a fifth Japanese seaborne attempt to re-embark troops in the beleaguered island groups in the Buna-Gona area.

With 300-pound bombs, one of the Japanese squadron of destroyers was sunk and opened in flames and the other five were driven northward in the New Guinea beaches.

American and Australian troops advanced slightly in fighting around Buna and Gona and beat off strong Japanese counter-attacks from Buna Village and Buna Mission, where at least 40 Japanese were killed.

SEE TODAY'S WAR MAP ON PAGE SEVENTEEN

Vichy Malta Envoy To Join De Gaulle

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Vichy Malta Envoy, Gen. Charles de Gaulle, is being placed in the disposal of Gen. Charles de Gaulle, it was announced last night. At the same time the French chargé d'affaires in Berlin sent word to the Vichy and joined the Fighting French.

"Duke" Is Charged With Conspiracy

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## CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP

### Meighen to Resign When Convention Over; Bracken Candidate on Conditions

#### To Resign

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—(CP)—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen today announced his retirement as national Conservative leader "when this convention is over."

His announcement, expected for some time, was made at the end of his speech at the opening of the National Conservative Convention—a speech which included an attack against the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for refusing the Conservative convention time on the air.

The veteran statesman seemed deeply moved when he made the announcement. For more than an hour he had spoken with vigor and clarity of argument. Then he traced his long connection with Canada's politics, and declared that "right or wrong, whatever I have said or done is going to remain unrevoked and unregretted."

He was given an ovation from the more than 1,000 delegates and the galleries of onlookers as he concluded.

The retiring leader who had intended to make only a few brief remarks, spoke for an hour. When he finished the way was clear for the selection of a new leader as he left no doubt of his intention to retire.

"When this convention closes leadership is over," he said. "I take my place cheerfully in the ranks."

At the meeting, party and leadership matters, Mr. Meighen discussed the refusal of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to permit a broadcast of part of the convention proceedings and the question of reinforcements for the army overseas.

He had been asked, he said, to state his view on both matters. He commended the refusal of radio facilities and said the Canadian party were entitled to assure that army reinforcements were adequate.

He criticized the policy of having two "classes of army" one liable to be recalled and the other in service in Canada, and blamed the situation which brought this about on the pre-war promises and commitments.

He announced his retirement in one of the most brilliant speeches of his career, and his resignation struck his flag fearless and firm.

As he passed from the leadership, delegates turned to thoughts of their next leadership. Confusion still reigns here, Premier Bracken, despite a five hour question and answer session Tuesday, has not given any indication that he will continue to be the center of the party.

CHANGES NOT HELPED

His delay is not helping his chances. The psychology of the convention is now turned against him. The platform tentatively adopted at the meeting, which committee agree in principle with his recently defined bill of human rights, delegates wonder at the delay in making an announcement. Many are demonstrating impatience.

If Mr. Bracken should fail to give an affirmative answer and there are a great many who interpret his delay as tending to that end, then, as Mr. George Drew, leader of the Ontario Conservative party, told his last into the ring, Sunday, in making an announcement, "many are demonstrating impatience."

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## New President

### Hour-Long Parade Of Heavy Bombers Pounded Italian City

By SIDNEY J. WILLIAMS

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(BUP)—An hour-long procession of heavy bombers from the British Isles' branch of the Allied "blast Italy" offensive rained four-ton bombs on the great industrial centre of Turin during the night.

The major British-Canadian raid came only five days after American Flying Fortresses from North Africa pounded the offensive pounded Naples, the great southern Italy port, with a tremendous load of bombs and while the Italian government was frenziedly trying to prevent vital war workers from fleeing industrial centres.

It was believed that a knock-out blow had been delivered in Turin in last night's R.A.F. attack, the sixth raid in less than two months, and that it could be marked off the British bombers' calling list while attention was given to such other industrial cities as Milan.

Last night's blasting, the attack on Naples and Monday's pounding of Reggio, on the southern tip of Italy, gave new impetus to the war effort of Prime Minister Winston Churchill on Nov. 28 that Italy must decide whether to get out of the war or undergo scientific, thorough and continuous bombing from both England and Africa.

Only one bomber failed to return from Turin last night, indicating that German reinforcements of Italian fighters were promised by Premier Benito Mussolini last week, so far as was effective.

Perhaps to keep the help from the RAF on Sunday night, the RAF bombed German railroad centres at Karlsruhe and Pforzheim, on the main and alternate lines into Italy.

Turin has been the target of the last four raids against Italy from Britain. The last three were all concentrated with the large Fiat motor and airplane works as the targets. "Triple knock-out" continued on Page 2, Col. 1.

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## Late Service

### On Tram Lines Starts Sunday

The new half-hourly "owl" service on the two main lines of the Metropolitan Police will start on operation Sunday at 12:30 a.m.

The service will be charged for by city commissioners. A 15-cent fare will be charged for the "owl" service, which will remain in effect for trial until January 1st.

"Owl" trains will operate on the blue line from North to West End, and on the red line from the Highlands to the South Side between the hours of 12:30 a.m. and 2 a.m. daily except Monday. The cars will operate every half hour, last cars for points on the two lines leaving Jager avenue and 301 street at 2 a.m.

The service will not be in effect Monday, commissioners explaining that the number of people who would be away from their homes after the regular car service Sunday night would be too small to justify the "owl" service.

Decision to operate the new service follows approval of the 15-cent fare by J. Stewart, Toronto, administrator of services for the federal government.

The service would be given a trial until Jan. 1st to determine whether the fare would be feasible to run the late cars on the 15-cent fare. Passengers may pay their fares with three five-cent tickets or 15 cents in cash. There will be no reduced fare for children on the late service.

The "owl" service is being operated as a convenience to citizens owing to wartime restrictions on parking and rubber.

The schedule was prepared by Thomas Ferris, street railway superintendent, and approved Tuesday by city commissioners.

WILL BE ADVERTISED

The city plans to advertise the schedule in Thursday's editions of Edmonton newspapers, and civic officials are trying to get this advertisement as a handy reference on the service.

The schedule will be used on the late service, and it is estimated that the cost of the extra service will be \$25,000.

Fire at Delton

Fire at Delton, 125 avenue and 82 street, during the lunch hour Wednesday. Extensive damage has been done.

Gleanings From Today's Want Ads

(Turn to Page 11 and 12)

WANTED—Maid for household work. For particulars apply, Mrs. Penn. 1-1-1.

FARM hand, well known, hard working and driver. Write Mrs. W. H. W. 1-1-1.

KODAK camera, portable size, 7 1/2 exposure. For sale, Mrs. W. H. W. 1-1-1.

ROOM, apt. basement, bright, newly decorated. For sale, Mrs. W. H. W. 1-1-1.

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## "SKY COMMANDOS" R.A.F. Ground Crews Win New Laurels in Tunisia

By NOLAND NORGARD

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 1—(Delayed)—(AP)—Britain's "Sky Commandos"—expert R.A.F. ground crews who went through special training in Commando schools to learn how to defend their own airfields—have come through their first test at an R.A.F. advance base in Tunisia.

The story of these men, ready to drop the tools with which they keep R.A.F. fighters flying and grab handgrenades to use to protect their own base, was told by an R.A.F. wing-commander just returned from the field which is only a few miles from the current fighting zone.

The wing-commander confirmed American pilots' reports of German fighters' commando planes flying with American P-38s. "Maybe the Huns thought they were seeing double," he remarked referring to the twin tails and twin engines distinguishing the high-speed fighters. "Anyhow, it's certainly true they didn't appear to want to fight Americans at the beginning."

### KEEP PLANES FLYING

Meanwhile, the ground crews managed to keep a surprising number of bullet-punctured planes airworthy, despite Axis strafing, lack of sleep and delay in getting supplies and spare parts.

"The service crews at the start were just a handful of men who had been given screw drivers and told to get on with the job," the wing-commander said. "And that was the first campaign where service crews have been fighting on the front—trained in Commando schools and ready to defend themselves. At the time, each one is master of two or three trades—welder, operator, mechanic and the like."

The toughest period for these sturdy warriors is over and past. More planes, spare parts, supplies and troops have come up and the pioneer base is rapidly developing into a full-fledged military air-drome.

## Scout Week Set For Feb. 21 to 27

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—(CP)—The Earl of Athlone, chief scout for Canada, yesterday declared the week of Feb. 21 to 27, 1943, as Boy Scout Week in Canada.

Francis H. Gibson, K.C., Ottawa, tendered his resignation as honorary counsellor to the Canadian general council of boys scouts after completing more than 20 years of service. The governor general, in tribute to Dr. Gibson's services and approved the appointment of Justice W. H. Ritchie, of the Supreme Court, to succeed Dr. Gibson.

Sydney B. McMichael of Toronto resigned as dominion commissioner for training. No successor to Mr. McMichael was named.

## Army May Release Bona Fide Miners

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Major T. M. Anderson of No. 11 District depot, announced yesterday that bona fide miners in the Canadian active service in the Canadian army were being allowed leave of absence without pay to return to jobs in British Columbia coal mines.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—(CP)—A defence department spokesman said last night that plans were under consideration to release coal miners from the Canadian army to enable them to return to mines and engage in relieving the present fuel shortage, and that an announcement regarding these plans would be made shortly.

He termed "premature and incorrect in some details" a report from Vancouver that miners on active service were being allowed six months' leave without pay to return, but providing they returned to jobs in the mines of British Columbia.

## Father, Son Get Decorations at Same Ceremony

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A father and son, both naval heroes, were decorated by the King at the same ceremony recently. By the King's command, Lieut. Richard Mitchell, who received the Distinguished Service Cross, was taken from his place among other D.S.C. winners and placed immediately behind his father, Cmdr. Richard Mitchell, who received the Distinguished Service Order and Bar to the D.S.C.

## "One-Man Army" Held Prisoner

DETROIT, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The wife of Capt. Arthur W. Mermuth, "one-man army," who won a Medal of Honor campaign, credited with killing 116 Japanese single-handed in the Philippines, said yesterday she was being notified by the United States war department that he is still a prisoner of the Japanese. No information of Capt. Mermuth's whereabouts had come to her since the Japs overtook the Bataan peninsula.

## Sign "Talk" Proves Divorce Grounds

ELY, Nev., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Mrs. Norma Magnus of Napa, Calif., was granted a divorce yesterday on grounds her husband cursed her in sign language in answer to her written questions. She testified that she and her husband are deaf.

## 6 Axis Planes Are Shot Down In Libyan Area

By LEON KAY

CAIRO, Dec. 8.—(AP)—United States army fighter planes which participated in a bombing attack on an Axis airfield at Marble, Libya, yesterday shot down six Messerschmitt-109s from a 12-plane formation in fierce dog fights over the target area, a communication announced today.

The Royal Air Force was credited with shooting down a seventh Messerschmitt, and of the remaining five, three were shot down by One American fighter was missing.

The air battle took place after the landing field had been bombed by British bombers and American fighter-bombers.

The attack was one of a series in which planes of the Allied Middle East command blasted enemy troops and installations from Libya to the Italian Mediterranean island of Lampedusa.

One Junkers-87 reportedly was shot down off the Libyan coast. Only patrol activity was reported on the land front near El Ashella, where the British Eighth Army was preparing a new assault against the Axis remnants in the coastal zone.

## CBC Gives Ruling On Recorded Talks

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—(CP)—The board of governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has agreed that no program or speech file for future broadcast may be made by a mechanical reproduction of a recording.

The announcement said the board had given consideration to a published statement of Gordon Gray, Conservative member of parliament for Peel, in which he had protested the board's decision not to grant special facilities for the publishing of the Conservative national convention opening in Winnipeg tomorrow.

The board upheld the decision of the general manager (Dr. J. S. Thomson) in refusing to grant the Conservative party permission to purchase the time which had already been retained on a sustaining basis," it added.

"However, they unanimously agreed that as the board had already agreed to the prospective new leader of the Conservative party, it was their duty to grant an early date following his election."

F. W. Walsh, director of marketing for Nova Scotia, expressed the view that vegetables and small fruits were vulnerable to attack in 1943, but said it could be averted by the establishment of ceiling and floor prices.

NEED MORE EGGS  
W. A. Brown, manager of poultry products for the special production board, said an unexpected expansion in the production of eggs has made it difficult to fill the British contract this year, and that the decline in the breeding of hens in 1943 and said there was shortage of breeding stock in Canada.

Seeds Administrator Nelson Young told the conference that production goals for seeds for nearly all kinds required for war crops call for substantial increases in output.

A. Macdonald, assistant director of the agriculture department of production service, urged that there be no reduction in the acreage of crops in 1943 and said there was shortage of breeding stock in Canada.

The conference continued today.

U.S. Artists Share  
\$52,000 "Melon"  
For War Pictures

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—American artists have been cut in on one of the world's juiciest melons.

In 28 filled galleries, the Metropolitan Museum of Art is showing the wartime pictures of the artists of the biggest displays of modern times, and announced prizes totaling \$52,000.

The prize money will be distributed at a single sitting of contemporary American art.

Money for the awards came from purchase funds of the Metropolitan and all works receiving cash awards become the property of the museum and enter its permanent collection.

Well-Known Nurse  
Dies at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—(CP)—Miss Elizabeth Hall, 76, one of the world's most noted industrial nurses, died yesterday at her home in Vancouver.

At different times she held posts as superintendent of the Victoria Order of Nurses in Toronto and Vancouver and was inspector of the Order in Canada for two years.

Noted Industrialist  
Architect Passes

DETROIT, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Albert Kahn, 72, one of the world's most noted industrial architects and builder of most of the automotive industries factories, died at his home here suddenly yesterday.

Ex-Mayor Dies  
MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 8.—(CP)—Fred Edgett, 67, former mayor of Moncton, died in Boston yesterday after a brief illness. He had been in custody since July 7, 1941, under arrest regulations.

M.P. Released  
LONDON, Dec. 8.—(CP)—Cahill, 66, National member of the Northern Ireland parliament for South Fermanagh, was released from British prison yesterday. He has been in custody since July 7, 1941, under arrest regulations.

## Men's Dress Shirts \$1.15

Superette and Glencoe quality broadcloth. Your male gift list will be well taken care of if you settle for several of these smart shirts. Each shirt features a wide, fused collar attached. Sizes 14 to 17.

## Men's Ties 25c

Large assortment of patterns in this price group. Something to suit any and every taste—polka dots, small dots, stripes, stripes, checks and many others in grounds of blue, black, wine, green, red, brown.

## Men's Better Shirts \$2.25

Made of English broadcloth, quality decided. "Donhill" brand, "Stayer" fused collar attached. Rich looking patterns. Sizes 14½ to 17.

## Plastic Suspenders \$1.00

Smart, up-to-the-minute suspenders in clear plastic material. Adjustable leather ends. Boxed for giving.

## Boys' Bow Ties 19c

Ready tied bow ties that are so handy for the little "man of action." Adjustable variety of patterns in blue, green, "own. Attractively boxed.

## Men's Scarves 89c

Fancy patterns in spun rayon scarves. Backgrounds of blue, wine, green. Small figures, patterns, stripes. Fringed ends.

## Wool Gloves \$1.00

Well knitted, smart looking wool gloves for everyday use. Warm in the coldest weather. Green, black and wine.

## Men's Spats \$1.00

Warm, snug fitting felt spats in popular colors of fawn and light and dark grey. Snappy patterns. Pair.

## Men's Handkerchiefs 55c

Good quality, initial handkerchiefs in colorful gift box. "He" can't give too many of these! Three in box.

## Plush Ear Muffs 59c

Plush ear muffs. For warm head and ears. Soft appearance. Plush. Men's cotton hose. 29c. Handkerchiefs. 2 for 25c. Heavy socks. 39c. Suspenders. Boys' colored. 25c.

## Christmas 1942—Practical Gifts Preferred

### The Ideal Gift WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

### Men's Gloves Practical! Smart!

CAPEKIN GLOVES in slip-on or one-piece fastener styles; equally well. Black, Military Tan, Cream. Sizes 8 to 10½. Zeller. Priced: \$1.19

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### Ladies' Slippers

Pretty Felt Slippers in brown, grey, as shown. Sizes 4 to 8, Pair.

54c

SLIPPERS! A Dandy Gift!

LADIES' CHINELLE SLIPPERS: Sizes 4 to 8 in wine, dark blue, turquoise. With quilted neck lining. \$1.25

LADIES' UNBRODERED SLIPPERS: Of rayon, silk, black, wine, blue. Quilted neck lining. Sizes 4 to 8. 98c

LADIES' CROCK SLIPPERS: With quilted neck lining. As worn on vamp black, wine, blue. With PAIR. 98c

MISSIE PILE EVERETT: With quilted neck lining. As worn. Sizes 10 to 12. 49c

### Girls' Slips

Of Celanese Satin in modified built-up style with ruffled trim. White, tealrose. Sizes 8 to 14.

69c

Shoppers—NOTE!

Our store will not be open any evenings before Christmas. Store hours will be 9 to 6 every day.

To avoid disappointment you are urged to

Gift-Shop NOW

"PRINTEX" DRESSES \$1.25

For the "Lady of the house"—choose one of these popularly-styled Home Frocks! Pretty Print, patterned. Sizes 14 to 20.

29c

Seals and Tags—Large assortment of Seals and Tags in individual packages. 5c

GIFTS FOR THE "HOME"

TABLECLOTHS: Cotton damask, white, with colored borders. 12 inches square. \$1.00

TABLECLOTHS: Rayon and cotton, modern pattern. Each 60 inches square. \$1.49

TOWEL SETS: Matching towel and face cloth set. \$1.00

CUSHION COVERS: Colored rayon or homespun. 59c

MARBLE GIFTS: Variety of subjects too numerous to list. Hand colored. 15c

RAIGS: Cotton utility rugs in open box. \$1.79

CAKE PLATES: "Royal Winton" made in England. Various scenes on plate. 69c

MEN'S PYJAMAS

Made by "Warrendale" of good quality broadcloth in natty stripe patterns. Sizes A to D. \$1.95

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### DAINTY GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS

1 in a 4 in. cotton squares in white or pastel shades with lace and embroidery trim at corners. Box.

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### Ladies' Slippers

A useful, practical gift in smart pouch or underarm styles. O smooth or fancy-grained Keralin in black, brown, navy, royal. Complete with change purse and mirror. Zeller-Priced!

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For Color! Beret! Of popular Beaghr fabric in black, red, green, royal, gold, powder. Zeller-Priced!

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### Rayon Nightgowns

Pretty styles of good quality Rayon, lace and imported trims. Caplet sleeves. Tealrose and lreblue. Ladies' Oversize. Zeller-Priced!

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### Girls' Briefs! Panties!

Satin—striped. Celanese Briefs. Calcauque, knee-cut. Panties! Tealrose, white. Sizes 8 to 14. Zeller-Priced!

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SHOES: Laced-front styles of good quality leather. White, black, pink, blue, smoke. Sizes 1, 2, 3. 89c

DRESSES: Pretty little Crepe dresses in a variety of styles. Embroidery or lace trimmed. Pair. Sleeves. With round necklines or collars. White, pink, blue. 1.00

### Rayon Panties

Ladies' Oversize! Panties: Knee-cut and wide-leg styles. Tealrose, white. Zeller-Priced!

59c

VANITY SETS: Comb brush, toothbrush, soap dish. \$2.79

CELEBRATION: Containing stationery. \$1.98

WRAPPING PAPER: Daily decorated. 4 sheets. 20" x 30". 10c

GIFT DRESSINGS: Marmoset pair. 100 pieces. 10c

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# The Bulletin's SPORT SHOW by Hal Dean

IT MUST be very obvious now to those who witnessed the opening games in the men's basketball league at West-phen last night, that Hon. Solon E. Low was on solid ground when in his opening remarks prior to the start of the double-header, he promised "seven or eight weeks of the finest basketball ever seen in Edmonton."

The new eight-team league was certainly launched under very favorable circumstances and the boys gave a good display of sportsmanship which should improve as the season advances. Shooting and team play will undoubtedly grow better.

Basketball is admittedly a tough game to play, requiring a good measure of both skill and conditioning. The U.S. Army Engineers and Y.M.C.A. boys appeared to be in better shape and made the advantage count in the closing minutes of their respective fixtures.

**Y ACCURACY BEST**  
Bentley team shooting of the night. Versatility and Phil Spence, of the Saints who are coached by Will Boyer. They made eight out of 20 in the first half of their game against the Latter Day Saints and scored 20 in the first half of the game.

Golden Bears made good on 15 tries out of 19, seven out of 10 in the first half and only eight in the second. The latter, Engineers scored on just six out of 10 shots in the first half, but came back for 12 in the second to make the final figures 18 to 20.

THIRTEEN FORWARDS  
Included in the list of juveniles battling for places on the line are Ken Cox and Jim Fleming, both of whom attended Eddie Shore's school in the 18 point record of this fall. Nick Krawchuk and Jerry Wilson.

In addition there are Jack Tenen, with Lethbridge Leafs last night. He is tricky and fast and a shot. His teammate, John Gulickson, undeniably of Swedish descent, is in the records as being 6 feet, 2 inches, but he would appear to be a guess somewhat since the

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## Four Teams Left Mossbank Gunners Retire From Sask. Senior League

REGINA, Dec. 9.—(CP)—Beaten 18-1 in their only start, Mossbank Gunners withdrew from the Saskatchewan Senior Hockey League Tuesday and left four teams to finish the season.

"Due to inability secure players sufficient caliber, no alternative but to withdraw from league," announced Squireman Lester H. C. Stewart by telephone to the league secretary in Regina.

"Gunners will continue to operate as an intermediate team and play exhibition games, but senior league out of the question."

Regina Caps trimmed Gunners 18-1 in Mount Joy Monday night and two nights previously Regina B.C.A.P. won 8-1 in an exhibition game over them. Withdrawal affects league. Regina Caps, Yorkton Flyers, Saskatoon Flyers and Flin Flon Bombers already planned to continue Club dates.

Gates are enroute to Regina for meeting today to draft new schedule. Understood clubs will play 12 home games each, same number as original schedule.

The Regina-Mossbank game played Monday night thrown out, but other games stand as played. Saskatoon players in Regina tonight as scheduled and Regina in Saskatoon Friday night.

## Rangers Try Outdoor Skating

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(CP)—The last-place New York Rangers of the National Hockey League, determined to skate off their slump, turned to a midweek outdoor rink for practice Tuesday night when they were unable to use the ice in Madison Square Garden.

The Garden this week houses the last of the New York Islanders' exhibition games. The Islanders played Friday and a basketball doubleheader Saturday.

## Bears Lose 45-33; Saints Beaten 45-40

# S Engineers M.C.A. Hoop Inners

## Three Rangers Delayed When Crossing Border

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(AP)—When New York Rangers went to Toronto from Chicago for a hockey game last week, three players weren't allowed to cross the border until they had straightened things out with draft officials. Seems they had neglected the routine of getting clearances from their local boards. The California Military Academy's grid team dodged the gas and wire problem recently by travelling to a game in a covered wagon.

Swap shop.  
Y.Y. scribbles who reported no deals were made at last week's baseball meetings apparently overlooked the fact that Branch Rickey upheld his reputation as a trader on at least one occasion.

Leo Durocher was confined to bed at an attack of flu, reports John P. Carmichael of the Chicago Daily News. Boss Rickey dropped in for a visit. Leo had just collected a couple of baseball hits and had played two orders for no hits on a table. Rickey noticed the slip and poked one. "You can't possibly wear two hats at the same time," he told Leo, "and thanks a lot."

Challenge accepted.  
Fitzie Zivie, just back from the West Coast, reports he got the surprise of his life when he stepped into his fight with Henry Armstrong. In a roar he yelled at him, "How'd you like to have Red Cochran fight you with your own couple of boxing lessons?"

Fitzie Zivie, looked at the heckler and there beside him was another snarler, Red Cochran.

**Packers' Huston Scoring Champion In Pro Football**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Don Hutson of the Green Bay Packers, scoring champion, was officially acclaimed Tuesday as the National Professional Football League's scoring champion for 1942, with 100 points.

Hutson caught 17 touchdowns, kicked 14 field goals and 10 extra points. He also scored 10 touchdowns. His record outlasted last season's 80 points.

The next four places went to Chicago Bears. Ray McLean posted 44 points for second place, followed by Gary Fagall with 48, Frank Manziel with 45 and Hugh Garza with 42.

**Out of Footsteps**  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Two members of Pennsylvania's basketball team are not following in their fathers' footsteps. Pat Shovlin is the son of Pat Shovlin, who played basketball with the Cardinals and P. Stars. Jack Crossin's dad, Frank, taught for the Browns in 1912-13-14.

## Annual Pro Classic Football Game Expected to Yield \$100,000 for Seamen

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Professional football's annual bowl game—the battle here Dec. 27 between the Philadelphia Eagles and the New York Giants—will yield \$100,000 for benefit of United States Merchant Seamen, sponsors predicted as tickets went on sale Tuesday.

A capacity crowd of 30,000 is expected to jam Shibe Park for the fifth annual version of the series.

Already all-star acceptances have been received from such standouts as Angelo Luzzi of Detroit Lions guard; Bill Dudley, Pittsburgh Steelers back; and the league's leading passer, player Jackie Chet Adams of Cleveland.

## Peace-Time Relic

Harry Hornum, captain of team that won it in 1939, inspects Davis Cup, emblematic of world tennis supremacy, now stored in Australia. Trophy was Australian during World War I, too.

## Basketball Comes Back

Three Rings Up 18 Points In Openers

GIVING every assurance of a successful season being in sight, opening games in the Edmonton Men's Basketball League were played at West-phen gym on Tuesday night. U.S. Army Engineers turning back University of Alberta 45-33 and Y.M.C.A. edging out Latter Day Saints 45-40.

Hon. Solon E. Low acted as chairman in the official opening ceremony. After a short opening ceremony, the first game was played between the U.S. Army Engineers and Y.M.C.A. boys.

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## N.B.A. Protests New York Stand Re Lightweight

PATERSON, N.J., Dec. 9.—(AP)—In a statement against the "breaking faith," the National Boxing Association Tuesday announced it would not recognize a lightweight champion until it is a world-wide championship is held.

The N.B.A. said President Ed Green in a statement, "will stand by his promise" to see that the next lightweight champion, succeeding the retired Sammy Angott, is crowned in the ring and not in a private office.

The N.B.A. "breaks" with the New York commission arose from the action of the New York Magistrate in announcing that he would recognize as champion the winner of a bout Dec. 18 in Madison Square Garden between Ben Javon and Gus. Negro, and Tippy Larkin of the U.S. Navy.

The New York commission took this action just a week after agreeing to a fair trial of speed and not to give its blessing to a champion unless after a country-wide tournament.

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## Party Needs Principles Set Says Hanson

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—(CP)—Hon. R. B. Hanson, opposition leader in the House of Commons, said in an address prepared for delivery today to the National Conservative Convention that the primary problem of the party should be to lay down sound, progressive principles upon which to build a political force and take action in the days to come.

He said the Conservative party had practiced progressive principles to a greater degree than any other school of political thought and must continue to do so if it is to fulfil its mission.

Criticizing the record of Prime Minister Mackenzie King's administration and saying the Liberal party under Mr. King's leadership had followed a policy of isolationism on international affairs, Mr. Hanson said the Conservative party must be ready to take action if it espoused these principles had been "safe, sane and progressive."

### ATTACKS LIBERALS

Conservatives were neither revolutionaries nor reactionaries, he said. They believed in orderly progress.

"The Tories I know of in Canada are the men in the high command of the Liberal party, who have been in Canada since Mr. Mackenzie King. He never moves or does anything until forced by public opinion to do so, the tragedy of events."

Mr. Hanson said the country would support progressive policies and sound principles based on the realization of the rights and conditions. The principles of the Conservative party, he added, "must be founded on the principles of freedom."

Stating he supported the "four freedoms" of President Roosevelt, freedom of speech, freedom of movement, freedom from want and fear and giving freedom of conscience, religion, speech and press, Mr. Hanson said the party would support a free enterprise system and a free press.

The party's mission was to win the war, with the peace and make Canada united and prosperous within the ambit of the British Empire. With one and enlightened leadership this party would not fail in this mission."

### RAE PLACES ISSUE

Mr. Hanson leveled the man-power problem as a "grievous affront, a crowning indignity to the loyal people of Canada."

The advance of the nation in the direction of total war during the past three years has made the direct result of policies adopted by the government, he said, supported by the press, the lack of national leadership has been due to party government.

"Never in the history of this country were we so disunited, and so divided as we are today," he said, "and the most striking recent illustration of the lack of national leadership has been the failure of the National Selective Service."

The letter of Elliott M. Little, who presided as chairman of the National Selective Service, to Labor Minister Mitchell was, Mr. Hanson said, "the most dramatic and ever made against this or any government since the war started."

## R.A.F. Proficient At Food Bombing

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(CP)—It probably is not generally realized, but the Royal Air Force has been known as proficient at "bombing" which saves lives as it is at the kind of bombing which sows death and destruction over Nazi target towns.

This particular kind of "bombing" is a new branch of military science being rapidly developed to meet growing needs—the dropping of food by parachute.

Results dropped by aircraft to the beaches at Dunkerque, saved thousands of Britain's half-starved soldiers in the great Burma retreat, civilians and military personnel were fed when they were cut off from supplies by the monstrous floods.

The Royal Air Force dropped 70 tons of food to sustain them until the heavy rains came.

## Stockholm's Guns Go Into Action For First Time

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Stockholm's anti-aircraft guns went into action for the first time in the war yesterday, but the "unidentified" plane was found to be a Swedish ship on the ground.

Motors of an aircraft were heard over the Swedish capital at 4:30 p.m. Immediately the anti-aircraft guns started away. Skipped over into streets crowded with shoppers but no one was injured.

Later it was discovered that the roar of engines of a Swedish plane warming up on an airfield had been reflected by low-hanging clouds and had misled the gunners.

## Steals Monks

DETROIT, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Curator John Ireland reported yesterday that someone broke into the British Isles zoo and stole a monkey last night, went in among the apes and made off with one of 21 chimpanzees, the only female animals that could be reached.

## Daughters of Man Who Downed Richthofen Join Air Force Bracken Says He's Willing Be Candidate

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solidarity of my candidates could be effected in such a way that my political friends and associates would be able to see that the principles for which we have stood were not being abandoned.

There is every indication that the principles of the party which I adopted by this convention will be progressive in character and will be prepared at once to offer my name as a candidate for the leadership. I cannot forget, however, that for 20 years I have been privileged to lead a progressive group of men and women who others I have had the most loyal and unwavering support.

These people and their views I cannot desert.

However, the Conservative party is not the party which I cannot desert. It is the party which I cannot desert. It is the party which I cannot desert.

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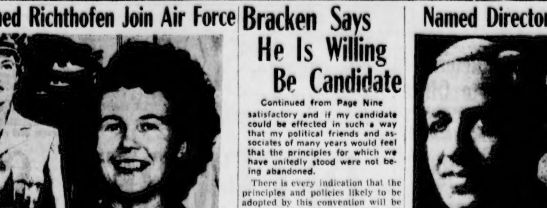
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ARTHUR MACNAMURA

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—(CP)—Arthur MacNamura, associate deputy minister of the National Selective Service, was appointed director of the National Selective Service by order-in-council. It was learned today that Mr. MacNamura had had supervision of Selective Service since the resignation of Elliott M. Little Nov. 16.

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## Tories Back Conscription For Overseas

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—(CP)—The Conservative national convention resolutions and policy committee yesterday demonstrated support for making Canadians liable for compulsory military service anywhere in the world. It was learned last night.

The national convention on legislation compulsory service is restricted to Canada and its territories and waters.

At the last parliamentary session the government was given authority to impose conscription overseas by order-in-council if the need arose but this power has not been used.

LONG DISCUSSION

Early last night a member of the Conservative committee said that the government was in favour of a resolution for compulsory service anywhere, which will be presented to the national convention. Thursday, received the "predominant" stance by new leader.

5:00 p.m.—Convention adjourns.

WAR-TIME TRAVEL TIP NO. 4



"Gentlemen, we're hungry!"

There's nothing we like better than to see you eat. So we've put the dining car enough to linger over them. We wouldn't hurry you for anything, but wartime travel is heavy and there's no place for you.

Official Agenda At Tory Meeting

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—(CP)—The official agenda for the Conservative national convention, which opened here today includes:

WEDNESDAY

11:30 a.m.—Mr. Meighen will call the convention to order.

1:30 p.m.—Address by Hon. R. B. Hanson, Conservative house leader.

12:00 p.m.—Address by Mr. Meighen.

2:00 p.m.—Report of credentials committee.

3:00 p.m.—Temporary chairman will call for reports of joint permanent chairmen and joint permanent secretaries.

4:00 p.m.—Announcements regarding meetings of committees, and other business.

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m.—Report of committee on nominations, adoption of report.

11:00 a.m.—Report of committee on resolutions and policy; adoption of resolutions.

1:30 p.m.—Further discussion on resolutions and policy.

4:00 p.m.—Nomination of candidates for leadership.

FRIDAY

10:00 a.m.—Further consideration of report of committee on resolutions and policy.

1:30 p.m.—Commencement of balloting.

4:00 p.m.—Speech of acceptance.

Here's a Christmas Gift that's new

A welcome Gift that all can use

Keep in the Picture of Health

A pin for Nellie, a tie for Joe.

But what on earth for Uncle Moe?

There's always a "difficult" friend or relation

Whose Christmas gift causes great consternation.

Here's a suggestion, many think useful,

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## Alberta District News in Brief

### Kaydee Mine Now Producing 250 Tons of Coal Per Day

CADOMIN.—Sited three miles west of Leduc, Kaydee Mine, with a crew of 60 men, is now producing 250 tons of bituminous coal per day.

In charge of operations as general superintendent is Alex Crawford, pioneer and well-known mining man who formerly held the same position in mines at Ponchartraine, Edmonton and Drumheller. A brother Jack Crawford is a mine inspector with the provincial government. His son, P.O. Harvey Crawford, is serving overseas with the R.C.A.F.

Also on the staff is Thomas Shaw, who is pitboss in charge of underground operations. Mr. Shaw, who has also had wide experience in mining was formerly employed at Bruce, Leduc, Cadomin, Hinton and Edmonton.

Fire hoses on the staff are James Dehans, Jack Painter and Walter Grubisich. All are well-known throughout Alberta mines.

#### DRIVE NEW SLOPE

To handle the heavy demand for coal at the present time, a new slope is now being driven in a new coal level. A new steam plant is to be installed to handle the extra power needed in the operation of the newly designed mine.

A new project is also underway which will include opening up another seam of coal to increase production of the mine.

E. P. Rompa, formerly in business at Winnipeg, Man., Saskatoon and Young, Sask., is now operating the up-to-date store at the Kaydee Mine.

Three sons of Mr. Rompa are members of the armed forces. Jack and Bill are members of the C.A.S.F. while Clinton is a member of the R.C.A.F. Prior to his enlistment he was a well-known athlete in Saskatoon.

It is expected that this mine will eventually become one of the big producers of the region.

### N. McClellan

#### Heads Society

VERMILION.—N. McClellan was elected president of the Vermilion Agricultural Society at the annual meeting held here recently.

Other officers elected were: honorary president, Hon. J. G. Gardiner; Hon. D. B. MacMillan; Hon. W. A. Fallon; Mayor J. W. G. Morrison; K.C. Wm. Telford and James Barr; vice-presidents, J. W. G. Morrison, Wm. Steele; secretary, C. C. Hewitt; treasurer, J. W. G. Morrison. The association is the Western Fair Association; N. McClellan and W. D. Williams; new directors, M. Forbes, C. W. Robinson, C. Ewing, W. A. Mooney and H. Brockington.

The financial statement showed net proceeds of \$240 and of this \$60 was voted to the local Red Cross.

Steps were taken to have a boys camp and other junior activities at the 1943 fair. A committee was appointed to endeavor to have more agricultural exhibits at all "B" Circuit fairs in Alberta.

The Shorthorn Breeders' Association offered a donation of \$100 to the shorthorn prize list provided the fair association offered \$150 for this section of prizes.

### Plan Banquet

#### At Vermilion

VERMILION.—At this week's board of trade meeting it was decided to tender a banquet to government officials and delegates from the three municipalities meeting here Dec. 10. The meeting is being held to discuss boundaries for the larger municipal area to be laid out with the beginning of the New Year. Hon. W. A. Fallon has been invited to attend.

Drilling companies in the Vermilion fields are seeking to get out of the drilling season of the ten wells, which the C.N.R. has announced will be drilled in the near future.

### S. W. Byers Is

#### Elected to Post

#### By A.F. and A.M.

SYLVAN LAKE.—At a recent meeting of the Knapville Lodge, A.F. and A.M., S. W. Byers was elected worshipful master. At the same time Thomas Staples was elected senior warden.

Clayton Hay, formerly of Sylvan Lake, was a visitor here from Aldred. The skating rink here has been agreed for the season and is being well patronized.

Those attending the annual Massé banquet of the Massé Lodge at Red Deer were S. W. Byers, T. Staples, H. H. Clarke, J. Terrell, W. W. Keith, Ted Walker, A. Robertson and L. N. Fisher. Bob Allen, of the Calgary Power Company here, has been transferred to High River.

Miss Edna Hillman has returned from visiting her sister Helen at Edmonton. Miss M. Haynes, pastor of the Presbyterian Assembly, was guest speaker at Memorial Presbyterian church recently.

### Clive Airman

#### Receives Wings,

#### Also Commission

CLIVE.—Donald Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dyer, graduated from S.F.T.S. in Calgary on Friday and received his wings. He was also promoted to the rank of pilot officer, the second step to receive a commission on graduation. His parents attended the graduation exercises.

After spending a few days' leave at home he will leave for Chatham, N.S., to take a navigation course.

### Escapes Nazis

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1942

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## COST OF PRECAUTIONS PLACED AT \$7,000 ANNUALLY

### Administration of ARP Under Consideration

#### By-Laws Group Proposes Board Headed by Mayor To Control Operations

By-law to establish a committee to supervise, administer and control air raid precaution activities in Edmonton was considered briefly at a meeting of the city board of trustees Tuesday and tabled for further study at the next meeting Dec. 22.

Tuesday's meeting was the first held by the committee since the city board, and the fact that several members were absent on the 12th of the month was noted. The committee chairman was made, A. D. Sidney Bowcott was named temporary chairman. In future, regular meetings of the committee will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings preceding regular council meetings.

The next meeting of the committee will be held Tuesday, Dec. 22, owing to the fact the regular meeting falls on Dec. 24, Christmas Eve.

**COST TO CITY**  
Question of the cost to the city of the Air Raid Precautions organization was dealt with at the meeting during discussion of the by-law. The cost was approximately \$7,000 a year, which covers various items including rental of buildings, quarters, printing of pamphlets and maintenance of badges.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**  
The by-law provides that the "Edmonton Air Raid Precautions Committee" shall consist of the following: Chairman, Mayor John W. Fry; members, C. J. Ingram, city engineer; G. B. Gibson, person in charge of the register of names; and representatives of the city, fire department, police, and other agencies.

**Officers Inspect Northwest Route**  
On a tour of R.C.A.P. stations along the Northwest Staging Route, between Edmonton and the Yukon, Group Captain C. Flynn, senior air staff officer for the R.C.A.P. at No. 4 Air Training Command, Calgary, and Wing Commander C. A. Davidson, chief of staff of the R.C.A.P. at No. 4 Air Training Command, Calgary, were inspecting the route. Wing Commander Davidson formerly was provincial highway commissioner for Alberta.

**Getting Around**  
Mrs. C. J. Hollands dies at home. Widow of the late C. J. Hollands died Wednesday at the home of her son, Fred J. Hollands, 1250 10th Ave., at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Hollands was 74 years of age.

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#### Alberta Board Trade Meeting Here on Dec. 14

Geographical distribution of new industries will be one of the main questions discussed at the annual meeting of the Alberta Board of Trade, which is being held at the Macdonald hotel, Monday, Dec. 14, according to a report received Wednesday from J. B. Holden, Vegreville, president.

#### Bail For J. E. Hoff Is Estuated Here

Bail of \$5,000, put up by two city businessmen for John E. Hoff, charged with the murder of a woman, was ordered by Mr. Justice G. B. O'Connor, in supreme court Wednesday. The order was issued after two days of hearing.

#### The Inquiring Reporter

**THE QUESTION**  
Should military training constitute a compulsory item on the school curriculum after the war?

**THE ANSWERS**  
MRS. J. M. DUNLOP, housewife and mother. The suddenness of this war has shown us that the education of military training from the school program is the only way to avoid the chaos of the present time.

#### Firemen Are Hurt In Varsity Blaze

Three city firemen were admitted to the University Hospital Wednesday morning suffering from burns and lacerations received when they were putting out a fire on the second floor of the law building at the University of Alberta.

#### Struck by Truck: Hip Is Fractured

Richard J. Jones, five years old, student of the Victoria school, was injured by being struck by a bread delivery truck near his home at 515 1st St. Tuesday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones, 3170 8th St. S.W.

**ROAD REPORT**  
A.M.A. Safety Slogan: Many more lives lost to roadways and more horses.

#### Pooch Disrupts All Activities Wants to Play Some More Of Enthusiastic City Bowlers

**I Saw Today**  
Considerable rivalry and stuff was caused Monday night at the Recreation bowling alley, and for several minutes, time slowed down, etc. as the game was disrupted.

**HELPLESS WITH LAUGHTER**  
By this time the customers were helpless with laughter, and all the staff of the club, including attendants and others started up the alley after the poodle, who thought this was good fun as chasing the ball, yelling happily to the poodle, then jump back as it struck, and off across the alley the animal would go.

**CONSTABLE ARTHUR JOHNSON**  
Exchanging greetings with a friend on the steps of the police station. A.I.D. Gordon Nelson discussing Constable Johnson's duties. Nelson is a lunk head. Don Williams turning down the top of his head. Mr. J. B. O'Connor, in supreme court. Mr. J. B. O'Connor, in supreme court. Mr. J. B. O'Connor, in supreme court.

#### AROUND THE TOWN

**Members of the Imperial Vets B.C.A.**  
The Imperial Veterans' Club of B.C.A. is holding a meeting at the Macdonald hotel Thursday, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m.

**Revenue of the city telephone department**  
to date this year totals \$145,361.33 as compared to \$145,361.33 for the corresponding period last year, according to figures received Wednesday from the city engineer.

**Services for the children of Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman**  
Thursby, who died Dec. 7, will be held Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at the St. John's Ukrainian Greek Catholic church. Burial will take place in the local cemetery.

**Christmas trees remain scarce**  
in Edmonton this year in spite of the receding of the Ottawa order which had restricted the cutting and hauling of trees to city markets. Some discussion has been held, but no trees are to be found as yet in stores.

**Graphic story of the development of air transport in Canada**  
will be told in a lecture to members of the Edmonton Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Macdonald hotel Wednesday night.

**With subzero weather continuing**  
Alberta and the city of Edmonton are suffering from a severe shortage of coal. The situation, and dealers said Wednesday, that a continuation of the severe weather will be a disaster.

**Increased production by fluid milk producers**  
in the Northern Alberta dairy pool was urged in order to cope with steadily increasing demand of city consumers, at the annual dinner meeting, Monday, in the Coopers hotel.

**Dr. G. M. Little, city medical health officer**  
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**Medical Health Officer Warns Of Diphtheria**  
Urgent warning to all parents to have their children vaccinated immediately as a preventive measure against diphtheria was issued Wednesday by Dr. G. M. Little, city medical health officer, following the week-end death of a nine-year-old city school girl as a result of the disease.

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# Claims Horses Might Relieve Food Shortage

With millions of starving Europeans only too glad to eat horse meat, Canada, with 2,888,000 head of horses, might well look into the possibilities of relieving the world food situation by sale of horse meat.

This was the view expressed Wednesday by T. Devlin, assistant director of colonization and agriculture for the Canadian National Railways at Vancouver, who is here to attend the annual meeting of the Alberta Horse Breeders' Association. He is a guest at the Macdonald.

"I don't think that horse meat will ever become popular as part of the diet of Canadians. Our possibilities are too well developed for that, but the meat always has been popular with Europeans and these people over there would be very glad indeed to get horse meat food to be explained."

Mr. Devlin will deliver an address to horsebreeders at their annual banquet at Royal George hotel Thursday night. He will speak on the Canadian horse and illustrate his talk by a series of slides. He does not think there will be a wholesale return to the use of horses in the delivery and transportation system of the nation.

**OK TEMPORARY**  
"I don't think there will be a return to horses except as a temporary wartime expedient. Where they tried in Winnipeg they are having the greatest difficulty securing harnesses, and suitable draft horse wagons, and other types of horse-drawn equipment. Horses have not been made in quantities for so long. And there is also a great shortage of qualified teamsters," he pointed out.

But the shipment of horse meat to Europe after the war has distinct possibilities, Mr. Devlin thinks.

It is not possible to ship horse meat to Europe under war conditions but after the war it will be a different matter.

## COMPLAINED OF CUTS

Mr. Devlin said that experimental shipments of horse meat were made from Canada to Belgium about 16 years ago, but the Belgians complained about the cuts. Apparently there is a certain way to cut the meat between the ribs that adds to its savor. That, of course, can be learned. Premier (Godolphin) of Quebec, has advocated eating of horse meat by Canadians and the best solution, Mr. Devlin said, would be to become more like Belgium, Mr. Devlin said.

Mr. Devlin also showed a clipping from a Boston paper, which gave directions as to how horse meat should be cooked.

## Firemen Put Out Two City Blazes

City firemen responded to two calls Tuesday to put out slight blazes.

A 142 a.m. firemen from hall seven responded to the home of James Purdie, 1256 61 street, to extinguish flames that had broken out outside wall of the front of the home. They broke out in the basement. Damage was slight.

A cigarette butt dropped through a hole in the floor onto some rubbish on the basement floor was the cause of a fire in the basement of the Capen Cafe at 114 1/2 pm. Three days. The flames were extinguished before the firemen arrived.

## AMERICAN PATRIOT

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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1.9 Oversee.  
1.10 Each (abbr.).  
1.11 Let (abbr.).  
1.12 Ireland.  
1.13 Beasts of burden.  
1.14 Water barrier.  
1.15 Greek letter.  
1.16 Friend.  
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1.18 Music note.  
1.19 Light brown.  
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1.22 Western round-up.  
1.23 Extent.  
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# Strategic Dakar Joins Allies Without Bloodshed



Strategic Dakar, located on Africa's bulge at the South Atlantic's narrowest point, has been turned over to the United Nations without bloodshed. Nearly 2,000,000 square miles of surrounding territory also comes under control of the British, United States and Fighting French forces.

## Production of Honey Will Be Boosted, 1943

Increased honey production will be encouraged in Alberta during the coming year owing to sugar rationing. It was reported Wednesday by W. G. Le Maistre, provincial apiculturist, who returned this week from a four-day conference of the Canadian Beekeepers' Council at Ottawa.

Mr. Le Maistre is the Alberta member of the council, and also chairman of the C. N. Beekeepers' Council at Ottawa.

Delegates conferred with H. G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, and A. M. Shaw, federal marketing officer, with respect to action which will be taken to increase honey production.

## USE ALL EQUIPMENT

It is planned to make use of all available beekeeping equipment next season to meet the anticipated increased demand for honey.

Production dropped sharply last year because of unusually early and unseasonable wet weather, particularly in Western Canada.

There has been a marked increase in the number of hives in Alberta, an increase of approximately 20 per cent over last year. There are about 3,000 beekeepers in the province.

The question of honey marketing procedure was discussed with representatives of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Mr. Le Maistre said.

Another question taken up with federal officials was the supplying of new types of containers, consisting of a metal top and bottom and three sides, had been invented and would be on the market at the earliest possible time. The metal for this container can be made from scrap.

Timin, with population of 219,000 contains 81,000 Mohammedans and 39,000 French.

## Street Railway In New Record Day's Traffic

The street railway department hung up a new traffic record Saturday when 10,723 passengers were carried on the system during the day. The previous high was 10,312 on the same day two weeks ago according to Super Thomas Ferrier, who said this was the first time passenger traffic had climbed over the 10,000 mark.

Heavy passenger loads are now being handled by 72 street cars, eight trolley buses and 10 diesel buses.

## Horse Judging Education Is Advocated Here

Peak of the horse population in Canada reached in 1930, followed by a large decrease, then a slight upswing the past few years, Prof. J. G. McEwen of the University of Saskatchewan, told members of the Alberta Provincial Horse Breeders' Association at the Wednesday morning session of a two-day meeting in the Civic building last night.

A system of education in horse judging was advocated by Mr. J. H. Talbot, provincial veterinarian, who outlined the horse policies of the provincial government. Dr. Talbot pointed out that in Vancouver and Saskatoon, judges must give reasons for their decisions, a policy that helps the public to learn about horses.

Judges must give frank opinions. They must be influenced by the horse, not its owner," he said. Lawrence M. Hyde, Edmonton, also spoke. He explained how the horse can be made more adaptable under present day conditions.

Five men were elected to fill vacancies on the executive. They are: L. M. Hyde, Fred Magers, John Robert Burns and J. H. Clark. The other members of the executive now serving a two-year term are: W. B. Hart, president; A. Elliott, C. A. Fraser, Prof. J. H. Saucelle, W. H. Johnson, L. H. Crockett, P. H. Hill.

Wednesday afternoon, members of the Alberta Provincial Horse Breeders' Association will meet in the Wednesday night, a public meeting will take place in the I.O.O.F. hall on 103 street, beginning at 8 p.m. Dr. B. D. Sinclair, of the faculty of agriculture, University of Alberta, will be speaker at the time.

## Innisfail Garage Destroyed by Fire

Fire believed to have originated in the storehouse at the rear completely destroyed the Pitney garage and storehouse at Innisfail Tuesday. Damage is estimated at \$12,000.

Among the items destroyed were 30 new tires, a truck, a refrigerator, electric and garage equipment.

Rupert Marshall, garage employee living upstairs, escaped only with the clothes he was wearing. Fanned by a strong wind, the fire, believed to have originated in the storehouse at the rear of the building, spread rapidly, so that nothing was saved.

The town fire engines and chemical fire trucks could not cope with the flames and a well situated at the rear of the garage was pumped dry by firemen and volunteer fire fighters.

The building was partially covered by insurance.

## Insurance Firms To Stagger Hours

Within the next few days city insurance firms are expected to assist in relieving street railway traffic congestion during peak hours by having employees report for work at 9:30 a.m. and quit at 2:30 p.m. It was reported the city railway transport commission. The plan was suggested by the fact that business firms were going to close their offices early possible employees would be suffering from work and thus relieving congestion on the street car system.

## Six Officers Canadian Army Are Promoted

Six officers of the Canadian Army (Active), four from Edmonton, one from Calgary and one from Brooks, have been promoted it was announced Wednesday at headquarters of Military District No. 13 in Calgary.

Capt. Glen M. Rodino, whose home is at 1041 8th avenue, Edmonton, has been appointed District Ordnance Consultant in Military District No. 13, and promoted to the rank of major. Major Rodino served overseas with No. 4 Casualty Clearing Station, R.C.A.M.C., from July 1941 until February of this year, when he returned to Canada. He is a graduate of the University of Alberta, and did post graduate work at the University of Toronto in orthodontics.

Capt. Hugh M. McCaffrey of No. 30 Company, Canadian Dental Corps, has been promoted to the rank of major. Major McCaffrey practised dentistry at Brooks, Alberta, previous to his appointment to the Canadian Dental Corps in August, 1941. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto.

## OTHERS PROMOTED

Lt. Ernest W. Newland, Lt. William D. Taylor, Lt. Robert H. Newell, and Lt. William H. J. Smith, have been promoted to the rank of captain.

Capt. Ernest W. Newland was secretary of the St. Mary's Life Insurance company in Edmonton for many years. He served with the 12th C.M.B. and the 8th L.B. C.E.F., during the last Great War. He was appointed to the Canadian Army (Active) in February, 1941, and is now stationed at Canmore, Alberta.

Capt. William D. Taylor, of Edmonton, enlisted as a private in the Royal Canadian Artillery in March, 1941, and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant in May of last year. He served during the last war with the 10th Field Ambulance. In 1941 he was granted a commission and elected for service with the Indian Army, and was stationed in Bombay, India, until 1940, when he returned to England.

In the outbreak of this war he was a member of the 2nd Bn. Edmonton Regiment. He enlisted in September, 1939, and had been a member of the 1st Bn. Edmonton Regiment (Res) for two years previous to this.

Lt. William H. J. Smith, of Calgary, is a member of the permanent force and is stationed at A-16, C.E.T.C., Custer barracks.

Rabat, the political capital of Morocco is more than 800 years old.

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## Woman Found Dead: Is Stabbed 30 Times

ISLIP TERRACE, N.Y. Dec 8 (AP)—The body of Mrs. Emma Jeanine Nies, 33, stabbed 30 times in the chest, was found on the bathroom floor of her home here yesterday and Corner Grover A. Stillman pronounced it a case of homicide. She was the wife of Rudolph Nies.

One sea mile equals 2,000 yards.

## RIALTO Today and Thurs.

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# Quick Advance Registered by Edmonton Girl

Promotion has been rapid for an Edmonton girl, Miss Agnes Smith, formerly of 10013 114 street, since she joined the Women's Royal Canadian Navy Service last August. She has been commissioned as a third officer, and will be interviewing officer for Saskatoon and Regina recruiting districts for the Wrens.

Third Officer Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of 10013 114 street. She was the first girl enlisted here last August in the women's navy division to leave for training in the east.

She was soon promoted to the rank of petty officer and now has her own quarters in the barracks in Edmonton, having worked on the staff of a city hospital.

Reuniting for the Wrens continues at a steady pace here. Third Officer Grace Rich, of the Edmonton and Calgary districts, said:

TO INTERVIEW RECRUITS  
Third Officer Rich will interview applicants at the Edmonton navy barracks, 102 street, in Room 104, any time between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. each week-day and will arrange special interviews at other hours for those who are unable to visit the barracks during the day.

There are many fine opportunities for young women in the Canadian Navy and the services of women are required in a number of branches from cooking to stenography.

# Joins Air Force



William J. "Bills" Maher, former star of the E.A.C. Alberta junior hockey champions, and the Lethbridge senior Maple Leafs, who has enlisted in the R.C.A.F. He is one of three athlete brothers, Phil and Paul Maher, having started in hockey and baseball career here a few years ago.

No Annual Meeting For Medical Group

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—(C.P.)—No annual convention of the Canadian Medical Association will be held this year. It was announced yesterday. The association, scheduled to hold its annual convention here in June, will hold only a business session.

# Facilities at Varsity Studied

Methods which could be adopted to make even greater use of facilities at the University of Alberta throughout the entire year were discussed generally at a meeting of the university's sports committee.

It was reported that further consideration was being given the question of increasing the use of the university's services and it is expected a report in this connection will be issued later by the committee.

# Athlete Enlists Air Force Service

Star of a well-known Edmonton family of athletes, William J. Maher, has enlisted in the R.C.A.F. Son of Mr. Helena M. Maher of 10013 114 street, he started with the E.A.C. hockey club which entered the finals for the Memorial cup. He played last year with the fast Lethbridge Maple Leafs of the Alberta Senior Hockey League.

Two sister brothers were well-known in Edmonton athletic circles, and Paul Maher, who once played with the Eskimo professional hockey club.

The airman was working for North West Airlines before enlisting.

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# Vichy Reports Tokyo Recalls Berlin Mission

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(CP)—The Vichy radio reported yesterday that the Japanese military committee headed by Vice-Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto has been in Berlin nearly two years co-ordinating Axis strategy was being home, and London news said it may mean that Tokyo has decided to go on its own.

The Vichy broadcast said a Hives news and propaganda agency dispatch from Ankara, Turkey, reported the arrival of a Japanese mission there and that it expected to return to Japan by way of Russia.

Official circles here would not comment because the report was unverified, but other quarters regarded the report as significant.

## MISSION CONSIDERED

If the entire mission has been recalled, its mission in Berlin has been concluded and Tokyo sees no need for it. In its remaining, three longer," one source said.

"That could be interpreted as meaning that Japan no longer feels the need for such close liaison between Berlin and Tokyo now that the Axis star is beginning to wane, and that Tokyo perhaps is going on its own more and more."

## Army to Examine "Doubtful Cases"

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—(CP)—The Ottawa Citizen said a message yesterday "Army medical boards will take over the work of examining drafters whose medical categories are considered doubtful by their own physicians, it was understood yesterday."

Under the War Services Department, drafters whose medical categories were not determined definitely by the doctors of their own country, were called before the medical revision board of the "own country" and if they were not, even the revision board's categories were not considered final and the drafters classified as physically unfit was liable to be called for re-examination at any time.

"Under the new system," said the Citizen, "all drafters whose medical status is considered doubtful by the family doctor will appear before an appeal medical board, and the categorization given by the board will be final."

## Chiang Kai-Shek Greets Premier

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King has received from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek "cordial greetings" as the latter enters the second year of the Pacific war, it was announced last night by Mr. King's office.

## Actor Dies

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Richard Tucker, 39, actor and singer, died today after a long illness. He was the first practical music experiment when Thomas Edison was making his first practical music experiments, died Monday. He appeared in "Merry Andrew," with the late Will Rogers, "Baby Take a Bow," in which Shirley Temple hit screen popularity, and "Diamond Jim."

## LISTEN THURSDAY, Dec. 10

4:30 a.m.—The Chairman for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Women's Regional Advisory Committee. The War in Europe and Trade Board, will be interviewed by CBC Commentator Jean Hinds on Women's Part in Keeping Down the Cost of Living.

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## What's on the Air

The following programs are supplied to The Bulletin by the broadcasting companies and vary in duration as to last-minute changes by the broadcasting stations or stations concerned.

CFRN—1200 k.c. Sunway Broadcasting Co. Ltd., Edmonton.

CKUA—580 k.c. University of Alberta.

CKB—530 k.c. Taylor and Pearson Broadcasting Co. Ltd., Edmonton.

CKB—530 k.c. Watrous, Sask. Prairie regional station of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

National Broadcasting Company Stations: KOA, 850 k.c.; KFI, 640 k.c.; WCCO, 850 k.c.; KX, 1070 k.c.; KRLD, 1160 k.c.

Columbia Broadcasting System Stations: KRLD, 1160 k.c.; WCCO, 850 k.c.; KX, 1070 k.c.; KRLD, 1160 k.c.

Wednesday Afternoon

Four to Five

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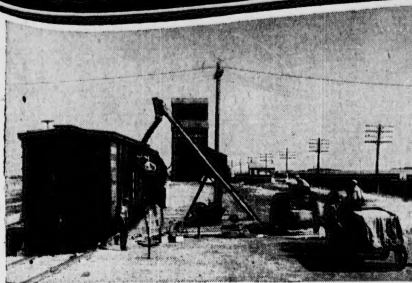
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# Millers Make CANADA'S BIGGEST CROP Another AXIS HEADACHE!



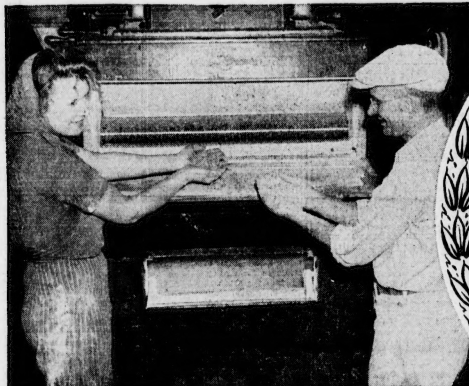
Canada's celebrated flour starts with the world's best wheat. Stook-laden wagons feed the separator, and threshing machines pour out a golden tide to nourish the United Nations and their friends. The horse, too, still plays his part in wheat production.



When elevator capacity is taxed to the limit with Canada's biggest crop and the carry-over of former years, portable track loaders, elevating the farmer's wheat from wagon into railway car make for speedy handling.



Railway cars dump their loads of wheat into hoppers at the flour mill. From hoppers the grain is drawn into "tempering" and cleaning tanks to be thoroughly washed and scoured before milling.



Primary milling is called "first break rolls." These rollers have teeth which tear the wheat apart, separating it and softening it for further milling. Miss Doris Merkley (left) and G. V. Kintzle, milling superintendent, hold samples of the break rolls' work.

Canada, in 1942, should produce some 20,000,000 barrels of flour from 90,000,000 bushels of the world's finest wheat. This is bread for her fighting men, for those on the home front, for the United Nations and their friends. On this page are set forth scenes illustrating the part played together by Canadian agriculture, the flour mills and their constant companions, the railways, in this phase of the unrelenting economic warfare which ultimately will tip the scales against Hitler and his sorry accomplices.

All Photos CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY



At every stage of the milling, partially milled wheat, as well as the flour, is subjected to exhaustive tests. Miss I. Johnston, B.A., is shown weighing samples for tests determining ash, moisture and protein content.



"Middlings," as partially milled wheat is called, find their way to huge machines like the above, called bolting silks, where finest bolting silks ensure the finest flour.



Middlings finally become flour and packed in bags. This is done under pressure as otherwise your 100-lb. bag would be four or five times the size it is.



Off to market. Bags of flour, shorts and bran are unloaded from a Canadian Pacific Great Lakes steamer for distribution in the home and export marts of trade.



Canada is still the world's granary and Canadian flour wins the acclaim of the world. Wheat, unsurpassed for quality, ground by Canadian mills which attain perfection through scientific methods and vigilant cleanliness, sets the Canadian standard of flour. The proof of the flour, however, is the loaf, and mills make bread from every sample of flour milled, in modern bake-shops like the above.



# The Edge of Darkness

BY WILLIAM WOODS

**CHAPTER XIX**  
DURING the night, the old man, Sibus Andersen, died. No one was with him at the time. When Pastor Aaleen found his body in the grey light of dawn, half in bed, half on the floor, as if with his dry and withered limbs at the last moment he had tried to rise, a surge of pity swept over him that after so long a life the old man had had to die in dying alone. "How terrible it must have been for him in the dark when he called out and nobody came."

And standing by himself in the bare room, not having dared yet to call his wife, the plump-cheeked boy of a pastor stood for the first time in his young life his own agonized, disant but unapproaching death, he was frightened, and fell to his knees, and prayed.

"The schoolmaster is dead," people told each other on the street. "So old Sibus is really gone. I don't believe it."

His lean old figure was as familiar as the village fountain, or the white fences in front of their houses. They began telling things they remembered about him.

"He had been invariably courteous, all the fifty years he had lived with them, as kind to the collection when he was sick, and send him south for the winter, but he refused."

"How he was laughing when I saw him yesterday," the butcher said, and fell to musing, with his knife in mid-air. "I can't believe it."

## Hold Everything



"Wrap it as a gift, please!"

It. They said he would have been in a couple of days. He told me a long story about a spider and a wasp."

The schoolmaster said, "Well, he has nobody to talk to now." And he thought back sadly and wistfully on all the years.

Aaleen went to the commandant for permission to hold a funeral in the church. Konig was in his office, examining the morning post, his face as black and angry as the pastor had ever seen it.

"What do you want?" the captain roared at Aaleen. The pastor bowed and went out, his natural face.

"I came to request the funeral. It is for the old schoolmaster, Herr Kapitän. He has been in my house, and died last night. If I might suggest, he was very popular in the village and . . ."

"No! What's that to me?" And suddenly the captain stormed out from behind his desk, shaking his fist at the pastor. "What business have you with funerals?" he cried. "What do you know about dying? Have you read the Führer's speech? Have you heard what German troops are doing? Dying against their friends is the Russian must . . . for you . . . for all Europe."

"Herr Kapitän," the pastor interjected. "You talk the captain shouted. 'You make me sick and sneeze. You sneeze about for those Russian murderers and the degenerate English!'"

"No. With an effort, Konig controlled himself and went back to his seat. 'I forbid it, Oberst,' he cried. 'I have any man shot who goes into that church today.' Lauder. 'Orderly. As far as your school teacher is concerned, I throw him out of here once before . . . society, damn it!' he cried at the top of his lungs. 'For all of me you can throw him into the sea.'"

Outdoors the spruce boughs clashed against the window. It must be the cold. The pastor's blankets for those down in the village. Soon when these troops stripped the town bare, they would find the bodies of those who had gone before . . . across Sweden and Finland to fight the Soviets. There would be nothing left, not even food.

The soldiers grew louder, listened.

## Laff-A-Day



"Hello, Mrs. Jones. I'm the girl the school sent over to take care of Junior for you tonight!"

## Curious World —By William Ferguson

**MAGNIFICENT DRAGONS OF KOWODO ISLAND, THE WORLD'S LARGEST LIZARDS—WEIGH 200 LBS., AND REACH A LENGTH OF 12 FEET!!!**

**—YET, SCIENTISTS OVERLOOKED THEIR EXISTENCE UNTIL 1942.**

**A FISH HAS NO FACIAL EXPRESSION BECAUSE IT HAS NO FACIAL MUSCLES!**

**CRUMBING CRACKERS IN JUNE MAY BE BAD TASTE, BUT IT TASTES GOOD, SAID MARTHA GAGE, CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR.**

ing to news bulletins in the restaurant, tramping down from the upper hall. Determinedly clerd got a ledger out of her desk drawer and began to work.

The first bell for supper sounded. Outside, the radio was turned off, and she heard the hubbly of dozens of men's voices. More boots came down the stairs, the front door opened and then slammed shut again.

She heard the second bell. It buzzed through all the rooms and corridors. There was a scraping of chairs, and the voices bustled. The captain's door opened, and several of hoboal boots clicked as the men saluted. An order snapped out: "The chairs scraped again, and the murmur of voices picked up, but in a lower tone. Gerd went to the kitchen door on the far side of her office and ordered them to bring supper in to her on a tray."

She ate alone, listening to the clatter of knives and forks in the next room. When she was done, the cook came and cleared her plate away. The radio played dance music in the next room, and it seemed to her that all her life had been like this night, lonely and cut off. She got out her books and went seriously to work. Page after page, red and black lines and close-knit figures. . . . The wind blew hard at the back door, rattled the doors and windows raising.

"I must have been about 10 o'clock when the noise in the next room lapsed suddenly into silence. I got up and went to the door, at once she heard from out of the darkness a faint, distant rumbling like thunder. A moment more, it was still; then in the restaurant there was a quick commotion. A soldier cried out, chairs scraped back to a shuffling of boots."

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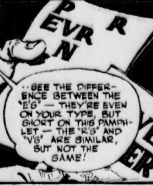
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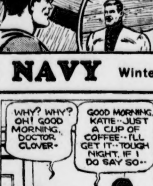
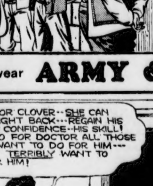
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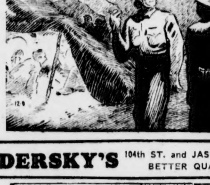
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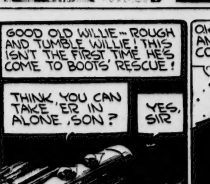
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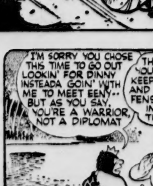
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## Teachers Absent Following Storm Will Get Wages

Because it was believed that members of the teaching staff and other employees of Edmonton public school board were very reasonable offered to report to duty on Nov. 17, the day following the storm, members of the public school board rejected a recommendation of the finance committee that employees not be allowed their salaries for such time as they were absent.

Speaking in behalf of the teachers, Harold Grey instructor at Alex. Taylor school, told board members that "acts of God" occurred in law and that the blizzard, one of the worst in the history of northern Alberta, might be considered as such.

"The state of transportation could not be controlled at that time by human agencies, and the teachers were an extraordinary effort to reach their schools," Mr. Grey said.

### WAGES DEDUCTED

One member stated that he did not think payment of salary to absent teachers was fair to those who did attend classes that day, and it was pointed out that many city employers did deduct wages for absenteeism.

W. G. McCauley, chairman of the board, asserted that the board never believed in payment for services not rendered, but that there were undoubtedly exceptional circumstances Nov. 17.

"I think this is a case of relying on law, but on justice, and that the teachers should be paid," Louis Hurdman, K.C., said.

It was agreed at the meeting that the request of Alex. Taylor, Fosters, C.A., who appeared before the board for the use of the McKay Avenue school for halibut training, be granted, subject to making arrangements for caretaking.

L. C. Pearson pointed out that the accommodations are badly needed because there are no drill hall facilities at Victoria Armoury, and that in past years certain rooms of this school have been used for the battalion. He requested use of the building for two or three nights a week.

### MAINTAIN SCHEDULE

J. A. McEneaney, superintendent of public, acknowledged the arrangements of previous years, saying "there is not a finer bunch to work with than the Fosters. They set up their schedule and stick to it."

It was brought to the attention of the board that each caretaker in the public schools has already volunteered two nights a month free for ARP courses which occur in the school buildings. The board offers the schools to both groups without a rental charge.

At the present on the Normal school practice staff, Garfield was appointed to the board to serve as supervisor of elementary education. He will assist R. S. S. in supervising the schools.

Satisfactory arrangements have been reached whereby the gymnasium of Western high school will be placed at the disposal of the Edmonton city basketball league for three or four weeks, commencing December 7, and continuing for approximately 10 weeks, a special committee reported.

Replying to an offer of the Edmonton Art club for loan of pictures that were made available to high schools last year, the board voted to continue the agreement, as well as the separate school board.

**VULE VACATIONS**  
Announcement was made concerning Christmas vacation, which will begin at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, December 23, ending Monday morning, January 4.

The second and fourth Tuesdays of each month were designated as meeting nights for the board for the ensuing year.

Mr. Sheppard announced that \$242 worth of war savings stamps had been sold in city schools during the month of November, an increase over the total amount for October.

The board voted to offer use of the Technical high school for two nights a week for two types of projects for service men. The project is being carried out by the Canadian League education project, and \$25 rent per month will be paid.

It was reported that there is a decrease of 300 in enrolment of public schools as compared with November, 1941.

**MEDICAL REPORT**  
Dr. C. E. Swanton, medical inspector of schools, presented his monthly report, stating that during November, 230 complete physical examinations, 252 medical inspections, 634 medical inspections, and 634 dental examinations were made.

Recommendations of Fred N. Miller and Dorothy Elliot were accepted, and leaves of absence were granted to Frances M. Foster, E. C. Britton, and Miss Mary Stokes.

**Gyro Spokes Club Holds First Meet**

R. C. McPherson and Arthur Fleming, president and vice-president, respectively, of the Edmonton Gyro club, were speakers at the first meeting of the Gyro Spokes club at the Edmonton club Tuesday night.

The business portion of the meeting was dispensed of immediately after the dinner and the addresses followed. Mr. McPherson spoke on "The Atlantic Charter" and Mr. Fleming on "Life Begins at 40."

This was the first meeting of the Gyro Spokes club since its reorganization.

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